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### Close More Stock Yards.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The government has ordered the Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City, Buffalo and Pittsburgh stock yards closed owing to discovery of hoof and mouth disease. The yards will be closed until disinfected.

### Motor Cycle Collides With Auto.

Lawrence Horner, riding a motor cycle with side-car attachment, collided with a car of the Meyer Taxi Company at the corner of Ninth and Cherry streets at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. The motor cycle was thrown about ten feet but the occupants, Horner and Jack McClean, were not injured.

### Y. W. C. A. Secretary Returns.

Miss Elta Wood, secretary of the employment bureau of the Y. W. C. A., returned to school Friday, after ten days in Kansas City, where she underwent an operation.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Berry W. Jacobs, now filling out the unexpired term of Walter F. Hodge, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, March 11th, 1915.

### For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce Wilson (Doc) Hall, as a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, March 11.

We are authorized to announce D. H. Rowland as a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, March 11.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Whitesides as a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, March 11.

### For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce James M. Batterton as a candidate for the office of mayor of Columbia, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election, March 11.

### For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce George S. Starrett as a candidate for the office of city attorney of Columbia, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary, March 11.

We are authorized to announce Herley S. Daily as a candidate for the office of city attorney of Columbia, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary, March 11.

## PUPILS IN THE CITY MIX UP THE TENSES

Amazing Errors Found in 700 Pounds of Children's Written Exercises.

### GRAMMAR BLAMED

School of Education Says the Rules Should Be Simplified to Fit Needs.

Do you ever look back on your grammar school days and shudder at the rules of grammar which teacher said you must learn and which all meant nothing at all to your immature brain? Did you when you received an "I" in freshman English or a more advanced course of English think to connect your lack in knowledge of grammar now with the first training you received in it?

Well, if you have not thought of all this the School of Education has and they have, moreover, been working on a plan since last winter which they think will alleviate this condition. February 15 they will begin distributing a bulletin which tells about their plan and reveals interesting facts concerning the knowledge that children in the grades have of grammar.

The bulletin was prepared by Dr. W. W. Charters, Dean of the Faculty of Education and Professor of Theory of Teaching in the University of Missouri and Miss Edith Miller, graduate of the University and now teacher of English in Soldan High School, St. Louis. Professors H. M. Belden, R. M. Dewey and F. M. Tisdell of the department of English were consulted in cases of doubt.

### Claim Present System Impractical.

The first part of the bulletin sets forth the reasons for making a study of this nature. "Certain criticisms are urged persistently against the course of study in grammar in the upper grades of the elementary schools," it says. "The most prominent of these bases its claims upon the theory that the function of grammar in the grades is to serve as an aid to correct oral and written expression and asserts that many of the rules of grammar taught are not broken by children and ought not, therefore, to be included in the course of study.

"Although this criticism has been current for many years, no systematic attempt seems to have been made to elaborate it by a study of oral and written errors of the school children who study grammar. This task was undertaken when Superintendent I. L. Cammack provided the opportunity in the public schools of Kansas City."

It was a plan to find out "what to teach and not how," as Dean Charters expressed it, "on the assumption that children should be taught just how to speak correctly." "There is no use," continued Doctor Charters, "in teaching children rules of grammar which they never break—better teach rules which they break every day. A course in grammar should be

based on children's errors and the plan of the School of Education is to find out just what these errors are and then draw up a course accordingly."

### Kansas City Co-operates.

All the teachers in the upper grade in Kansas City co-operated with Dean Charters and Miss Miller in finding the errors. A tabulation of both oral and written errors was made as in this way more complete results could be obtained. For one week the teachers were asked to jot down in note books all errors in grammar which children naturally make in talking when not corrected by the teacher. For four weeks written material of 15,000 children was collected and studied. "To a small group of tabulators," said Charters, "these children seemed to write a surprisingly large amount in four weeks. The material weighed seven hundred pounds."

Doctor Charters thinks the percentage column is the most interesting result obtained. The largest single item, 24 per cent, is the confusion of the past tense and the past participle. This comprises one quarter of the errors reported. The next largest, 14 per cent, is the failure of the verb to agree with its subject in person and number. The errors in the use of the verb constitute 57 per cent of the total errors. The narrow limits of the field are striking.

### Foreign Pupils Accurate as Native.

Another interesting fact disclosed is the comparison of errors of foreign and native children. Doctor Charters said that the two classes compare about the same in the errors of grammar and that the only difference between the two is to be found in their pronunciation.

Nothing definite has yet been done towards establishing a new course in grammar but Doctor Charters is now conferring with a committee of seventeen teachers in the Kansas City schools as to this matter. As it is the present course of study in grammar in the sixth and in the seventh grades of the Kansas City schools was materially simplified in the 1913-14 session and it is now one of the simplest in the United States. It is expected that in a short time a new course in grammar that will be adopted in the schools all over the state will be mapped out.

### May Merge Indiana Universities.

A bill providing for the removal of the University of Indiana from Bloomington and consolidation with Purdue University at LaFayette has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature. It is proposed to use the buildings at Bloomington for some other state institution.

### To Boulder, Colo., to Dance; Now Ill.

Miss Julia Groves, the graduate student of the University, whose thousand-mile trip to attend the junior prom of the University of Colorado at Boulder received considerable notice, became ill at Boulder and was not able to return last Tuesday as she had planned. She will not be able to make the return trip for several days.

### Stephens Graduate Enters M. U.

Miss Geneva Drinkwater, who finished her work in Stephens College last semester, has entered the University. Miss Drinkwater's home is in Charleston, Mo.

### Wants Pupils to Read the Bible.

A portion of the Bible will be read in every public school in Missouri if Senator E. L. Moore of Barton County has his way. He has introduced a bill in the Legislature making such reading compulsory.

### Former Student Visits Here.

Miss Martha Chinn, who was graduated from the University last June, is visiting at the Chi Omega house. Miss Chinn is teaching at Clinton, Mo.

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